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PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF

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IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATION

Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the copending application listed on the attached
Form PTO-1449 which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

A copy of the application is attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of
secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The
Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during
examination of the present application.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request consideration and entry of the Identification of Copending Application filed contemporaneously herewith. A check in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is also enclosed.

Consideration and entry of the attached Identification of Copending Application is respectfully requested.

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